

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

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News Matter in Condensed Form.

FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

A Daily Directory of the Happenings
of a Day Briefly Told, Though
Small None the Less Interesting
and Important—Information For
Those Who Seek to Know and Un-
derstand What is Going on Among
the People.Flyman Reshefsky, a native of Rus-
sia, was granted naturalization papers
yesterday in the Hustings Court.Mrs. H. W. Robie left last night for
Birmingham, N. Y., to visit her
parents.The H. B. Garrett, pastor of the Court
Street Baptist Church, has a party of
about twenty Chattanoogaans, members
of his former church in that city, as his
guests at Buckner Beach, The Tennes-
seans were in attendance upon the
meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in Rich-
mond.Messrs. Boush and Pablo won the
prize for the best cake walkers at Pin-
ner's Point Tuesday night.Mrs. Lizzie Sanders and daughter,
also Mrs. Rena Dowdy, who have been
visiting Mrs. Joseph Barrett, on Wash-
ington street, have returned to their
home in West Virginia.An engine from the Amoskeag Co.,
arrived here yesterday to take the place
of the steamer Virginia while she is be-
ing rebuilt. The Virginia will be ship-
ped to Elmira at once. She has been in
service thirteen years and has had but
few repairs made to her. It will take
about sixty days to do the work.There will be a lawn party to-night
corner of Hatton and Ann streets, for
the benefit of the Park View Baptist
Church.Delegates to the Epworth League
which meets in Indianapolis, Ind., left
yesterday for that city.The regular weekly shoot of the
Portsmouth Gun Club for the White
cup will take place this afternoon.A negro boy was given 50 cents by a
colored woman to buy some medicine.
The boy kept the money and failed to
return. Yesterday she had him arrest-
ed. His friends made up the money and
he was allowed to go with a warn-
ing.There will be about forty persons on
the fishing party to-day of which Rev.
Mr. Beadles' Bible class will compose
the largest number. There will be four
ministers in the party. They will carry
a cook with them.A six-room house is offered for rent,
convenient to the ferry, etc.Mrs. Ailine Patrick and son Frank,
of Suffolk, have returned home after an
extended visit to her mother, Mrs.
Wakelield.The remains of Mr. Waller's child
were taken to Boykin yesterday via
Seaboard Air Line for interment.Quite a large private picnic party went
down to Ocean View yesterday in W. J.
Davis' wagons.Captain C. R. Warren and a squad of
men will move to Ocean View Mon-
day and put up the tents for Grimes
Battery, to go into camp on Tuesday.Mr. John A. Morris asks you in his
advertisement if you need anything in
the way of shirts. If so call on him
and you can secure a bargain. His
monarch shirt, he claims, is the best
on earth.A lawn party was given at the resi-
dence of Mr. John Mahoney last night,
which was well attended.The Portsmouth Gun Club will have
their regular shoot for the W. N. White
silver cup, having secured 100 white
live pigeons. They will have a
pigeon shoot in connection with the
cup.The members of Chambers Fire Com-
pany are requested to meet to-night—
business of special importance.A lawn party and musical entertain-
ment for the benefit of Park View Baptist
Church will be given this evening at
the residence of Mr. George R. Trant,
corner of Hatton and Ann
streets.

NORFOLK COUNTY COURT.

The County Court, Judge W. N. Port-
lock, conducted business as follows yester-
day:Grand jury found true bills as fol-
lows:Parker Ward, R. W. Hawthorne and
Walter Jones, housebreaking.E. A. Woodward, selling liquor with-
out a license.R. E. Taylor, selling liquor without a
license.Not a true bill was found for the fol-
lowing:George Sweat, selling liquor without
a license.Alex. Mingle, selling liquor without
a license.Alex. Lookins, selling liquor without
a license.Will of Wm. W. Old admitted to rec-
ord.Commonwealth vs. Anthony Howard;
continued to September term.Commonwealth vs. James Jensen, fel-
ony; three years in the penitentiary.A. H. Martin qualified as guardian of
Ansell.Rule vs. absent jurors, returnable on
the 24th.Capias issued against several parties,
returnable on the 24th.Jim Perkins, maiming, recognized for
his appearance on the 21st. Bond, \$200;
W. H. Burke, surety.Ronald McKinnon, bailed on his own
recognition for \$500 for appearance at
October term.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The retirement of Pay Director J. E.
Telford and Paymaster W. W. Barry
was announced yesterday.Naval Constructor J. Feaster has
been detached from the navy-yard,
Boston, preparatory to his retirement,
August 5th.The promotion of Lieutenant J. B.
Collins and Lieutenant C. Bailey was
announced at the Navy Department
yesterday.

MARRIED IN SOUTH PORTSMOUTH

Mr. William A. Rockette and Miss
Mary C. Pritchett were married last
night at the residence of the bride's
parents, on Second street. The cere-
mony was performed by Bishop Fun-
ston, after which a reception followed.

A PITIFUL CASE.

Tuesday night a gentleman from
Northampton county, N. C., and his
daughter, a lady about 19 years of age,
arrived here on the Seaboard Air Line
train en route to Baltimore. The gen-
tleman was totally blind, a cataract
having grown over both eyes. The
lady was carrying him to one of the
charity hospitals for treatment. About
the time that the train came in, the
lady being a stranger and having to
lead her father, she got mixed up in
the crowd and the boat went off and
left them. They had no money and
knew not where to go. Some one car-
ried them to Mr. Garnett's, on Middle
street, where they remained through-
out the night. Not caring to impose on
her they started out yesterday, seek-
ing assistance to get food with during
the day and to pay for a place for her
father to sleep on the boat. A number
of people kindly assisted them. She
was asked by the scribe how she would
manage to have her father in a hos-
pital. Her reply was that the "Lord
would take care of her." She and her
father have a ticket to return home
with.This case was a pitiable one, and
showed great faith on the lady's part
in starting on such a journey, but her
thoughts of being able to help her af-
flicted parent made her strong and de-
termined to venture on the trip.

AN ATTEMPT TO BURN A STORE.

An attempt was made yesterday
morning to burn the liquor store of
Mr. Nathaniel Denby, on the
corner of Cook and High streets, in the
county. An unknown negro man went
to the place, saturated the front of the
building with kerosene and then set fire
to it. Mr. Denby, the proprietor of the
place, was asleep over the store, but
knew nothing of the affair until he was
called up by a colored man who lives
opposite the store, who saw the man
when he applied the match. He suc-
ceeded in getting Mr. Denby out, and
with the assistance of some more col-
ored men they succeeded in putting the
fire out before much damage was done.The colored man who saw the man
set fire to the place says he would know
him wherever he saw him. He has fur-
nished the authorities with a descrip-
tion of the man.

NORFOLK COUNTY NOTES.

Cecelia Scott, a colored maiden from
the county, was committed to the coun-
ty jail by Justice Bunting, charged
with stealing clothes of the value of
\$25 from C. P. Bidgood, on Western
Branch.James Jameson, a white man, who
stole a mule from Mr. Portlock, was
tried in the County Court and was
given three years in the penitentiary.Rowland McCann was released from
the county jail and was bailed for his
appearance at the October term.Anthony Howard, charged with
housebreaking, case continued until the
October term.

BISHOP FUNSTEN'S DEPARTURE.

Bishop Funsten was a busy man yester-
day. He went around among his
friends, who are many, telling them
good-bye, married some and preach-
ed a funeral. He and his family will
leave this morning for Caroline county,
where his family will remain until the
fall. He will start in Caroline about
three days and then proceed to Boise City,
Idaho, and will at once begin his labors
as Bishop in that section of the
country. His family will join him in
early fall or as soon as their arrival
in his new home as he becomes set-
tled.

A DEN BROKEN UP.

For some time the Seaboard Air Line
authorities have been greatly annoyed
by negroes and tramps sleeping in a
house foot of Crawford street, belong-
ing to the company. This gang that
there are calculated to spread
disease and everything else. Tuesday
night Officer Hoofnagle went to the
place near midnight and captured
thirteen. He carried them to the sta-
tion-house, where they were locked up
until this morning morning. They were
given an interview with Mayor Baird,
who fined them each. In default they
were all committed to jail for five days.

FUNERAL OF MR. H. C. NEMEYER.

The funeral of the late Herman C.
Nemeyer took place yesterday after-
noon at 4 o'clock from Trinity P. E.
Church. The services were conducted
by Bishop Funsten. At the conclusion
the remains were taken to Cedar Grove
Cemetery, followed by a large number
of friends. The following gentlemen
acted as pall-bearers: Wm. G. Mau-
pin, Kenneth A. Bain, N. E. White-
hurst, Paul C. Truett, J. Davis Reed,
Dr. Wm. Schmale, A. E. Warner, Chas.
R. Nash, N. F. Richardson and Col.
Wm. H. Stewart.

GAME OF BASEBALL.

A very nice game of baseball was
played yesterday evening in Edward's
field between the Athletics and New
Towns. The game was called in the
fifth inning, the New Towns refusing to
play. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of the
Athletics, with nobody out and a man on
third. The features of the game was
Shea's running catch of a fly ball and
a home-run drive of Hampton's.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

R.H.E.
New Towns 10 10 10 30-6 8 3
Athletics 1 0 0 2 10 0 4-8 7 3Batteries: New Towns—Shea and Col-
lins; New Towns—Hampton, White-
hurst and Cuddy, Umpire—J. T. John-
son.FUNERAL OF MR. WM. D. WIL-
LOUGHBY.The funeral of the above named gen-
tleman took place yesterday afternoon
from the residence of his son-in-law, on
Edgingham street. The services were
conducted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, after
which the remains were taken to their
last resting place in Oak Grove Cem-
etery, where they will be buried in the
burial, which will awaken the dead.Pall-bearers were as follows: Messrs.
Cary Hall, Charles Coles, John Gaskins,
John Adkins, Edward Wonnycutt and
John Bunting.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Two drunks, fined \$1 each; in default
committed for five days.Galloway Cooke, colored, assault on
his wife; charge not sustained, dis-
missed.Delaney Watts, disorderly conduct;
charge not sustained, dismissed.Joe Williams, colored, throwing
bricks in the street; fined \$2.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIS.

Mrs. Sadie Willis, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. H. Rowan, and wife of
Mr. Burleigh Willis, died yesterday at
her home, at Cape Charles, where she
has resided since her marriage two
years ago. Her remains will arrive via
New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk
railroad this morning. Arrangements
for funeral have not been completed.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council held a called meet-
ing last night, with the following mem-
bers present: John J. King, president;
D. W. Ballentine, W. Jones Williams,
James W. Brown, L. P. Slater, L. C.
Brinson, J. Emmett Deans, J. Leon Todd,
R. D. Guy, George Wonnycutt, C. E.
Murden.The Clerk read the call for which the
meeting was held, which was for the
purpose of considering the report of
the Finance Committee, which was
read.Present, J. Davis Reed.
The committee reported that the es-
timated receipts for the year would be
\$125,922.30; expenditures, \$123,149.The Finance Committee recommended
that the balance from the Lee-War-
d fund be turned over to the
Washington street improvements.
Adopted.On motion, \$500 was appropriated to
repair the Fourth Ward school-house.
They also recommended an ap-
propriation of \$10 per month for the King's
Board of Home for one year.On motion, it was recommended and
adopted.They also recommended that board
walks be put down, as asked for by
the Street Committee in the First and
Second wards, at a cost of \$50 each.They recommended that the receipts
from the ferry for this year be set aside
as a special ferry fund. Adopted.The recommendation that paying as-
sessment of \$276,000 be carried to the
general fund, was seconded and adopt-
ed.The same reported having examined
the Treasurer's books and found them
correct; also those of the Auditor. On
motion, the report was received and or-
dered to be filed.The Ordinance Committee brought in
an ordinance requiring the Street In-
spector to report to the Mayor and the
Council any violation of the obstruction
of the streets. On motion, adopted.The Ferry Committee decided to meet
Friday night to take up the ferry ap-
praisements, etc.The special committee on resurveying
the city recommended that the City
Surveyor be allowed an assistant at a
cost of \$100 per month; the same not
to exceed \$600. On motion, reported to
the Finance Committee.The President stated that the terms
of the Board of Health have expired
and it is necessary to elect a new
Board.On motion, the old Board was re-
elected.Mr. Reed moved that the election
take place at the August meeting.
Adopted.The resignation of Mr. Everett as a
member of the Fifth Ward Improvement
Committee was read and accepted.Mr. Williams nominated Mr. Joseph
O. Shannon to fill the vacancy. On
motion, he was elected.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS.

Messrs. Maynard and Phillips, two of
the bidders of the Portsmouth and
Norfolk county ferries, received a tele-
gram yesterday afternoon from Mr.
John L. Watson, who is now in Boston,
stating that the lessees were the suc-
cessful bidders for the ferry boat East
Boston, which the Government had of-
fered for sale, bids being opened yester-
day. Their bid was \$38,000.The Boston was built in the city of
Boston in 1895, at a cost of \$75,000, and
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Our Last Advertisement

headed "A Surprise," was a
genuine surprise to the pur-
chasing public. The people
have been faked so often by
glaring advertisements that a
great many do not take any
stock in such matters, but
when we advertise to sell cer-
tain goods at certain prices
purchasers can always depend
on our doing just what we say.
If the volume of business for
the past three days is any cri-
terion, purchasers must have
found our prices right. We
will continue this

SURPRISE SALE

until further notice. Please
bear this in mind:Our whole stock of over
\$20,000 worth of first-classCLOTHING and FINE FUR-
NISHINGS AT RETAILwhat other merchants would
have to pay at wholesale.We do not intend this sale
to last but a short while longer.
At the reduced prices goods
are for cash only.BRESLAUER & ANTHONY
114 HIGH ST.

Inventory Sale!

W. C. NASH'S

229 HIGH STREET.

From now until the 1st of August
we will sell everything in the Dry
Goods Department at greatly reduced
prices. Come and see for yourself.Lace Caps, Shirt Waists, Parasols,
Organdies, Lawns, White Spreads,
Lace Curtains, Parasols, Towels, Ta-
ble Linen, Napkins, Embroideries.Come down and see for yourself,
as we have them all marked in plain
figures.W. C. NASH.
Store closes 6 p. m.FOR SALE.
One Iron Safe, double door; one Escot
Dayton Carriage, one Rolling Top Desk,
one Top Buggy.A Fine 100 Horse, gentle and sound,
each one sold separately.E. S. ANDERTON,
JUNIOR
337 HIGH STREET.SOUP FURNISHED
FAMILIES.Mr. H. O. PEARSON will, in addition
to furnishing meals, furnish families with
Soup in any quantity at reasonable rates.FOR RENT.
Three-story Warehouse, No. 610 Craw-
ford street; excellent location for a gro-
cery, notions, hardware or commission
house; rent, \$35 per month.JNO. L. WATSON,
109 High street, Portsmouth, Va.Slab Wood and Board Ends
H. B. WILKINShas dry, fresh water Slab Wood, dry
dressed Board Ends; also dry Pine and
Oak Wood. Try it. Old phone No. 2118.
332-6mHOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.
You can be beautiful at much less expense when you buy your toilet articles
from my store, as the following price list is convincing:FOR THE SKIN—Maivia Cream, 25c; Viola Cream, 40c; Angeline, 50c; Honey
Almond Cream, 60c; Milk Wood Cream, 60c; Froilida, 25c.FOR THE COMPLEXION—Tallow's
Complexion Powder, 15c; Swans Down,
12c; Tallow's Gossamer, 25c; Rodgers & Gallet's Violet Powder, 25c; Hunter's In-
visible, 25c; Freeman's Medicated, 25c; Lullin's Violet, 25c.FOR THE TEETH—Euthymol, 10c; Tooth Paste, 25c; (renewed by dentist); Sher-
wood, 25c; Thurstons' Tooth Powder, 25c;
Lyon's Tooth Powder, 25c; Childer's Dentine, 25c; Santal Tooth Powder, 25c;
Meade & Baker's Carbolic Tooth Wash, 25c; and 40c; Rubifram, 25c; Jansbury
Oriental Tooth Paste, 40c; Harris' Tooth Wash, 40c; Scapolin, 25c.FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF—Brown's Triple Extra, 15c; Violet, white rose and
heliotrope, 40c; 25c; Rodgers & Gallet's Violet, 25c; Woodworth's Violet of Sicily,
60c; Florida Water, large and small, 25c, and 40c. Large stock of extras in bulk.
All orders filled in any quantities at 25c per ounce.JEROME P. CARR.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST, Court St. and Green St.
TRY AMBROSIA BLUSH, 5c, THE LATEST FOUNTAIN SUCCESS.Midsummer Sale of Lamp Globes.
WE MUST HAVE ROOM FOR FALL GOODS.
ANDERSON & THOMPSON,
224 HIGH STREET. PORTSMOUTH, VA.WHY DO THEY BUY FROM US?
Because our ice is pure.
Because our ice is made from distilled
water.PORTSMOUTH-COAL & ICE CO.,
J. S. MILLER, Manager.THE
New York Clothing Co.'s